Rule re proximity o liquor shops to public places.

60. * **Mrs. Abernam Gnanasikhamoney** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any rule laying down the least distance that should exist between toddy and arrack shops and public places such as schools;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what that rule is; and

(*c*) whether that rule is voilated in any place in the State?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) There is no rule. But there is a departmental circular.

(*b*) The circular is to the effect that, wherever practicable, no arrack or teddy shop should be located within 2 furlongs of a market, school house, place of public worship, hospital, factory, public place, railway lines and similar places of public resort.

(*c*) No.

Statement, by caste, of the staff of the Co-operative Department.

61. * **Mr. R. V. Thomas** (*Thodupuzha* cum *Minachil*): Will the Government be pleased to give a caste-war statement of the staff in the Co-operative Department?

Mr. P. Paramesvaran Pillai (*Ag. Registrar of Co-operative Societies*): The statement required is furnished below:—

I.	*Hindus*		45
	Brahmins	7	
	Nayars	21	
	Ezhavas	5	
	Other Hindus	12	
II.	*Muslims*		2
III.	*Christians*		11
	Marthomite	2	
	Syrian Catholic ...	1	
	Latin Catholic ...	2	
	South Indian United Church	4	
	Other Christians	2	
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Promotion of undergraduate clerks.

62. * **Mr. K. M. Korah** (*Vaikam, Kottayam and Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the order that undergraduates shall not be taken to appointments carrying a pay of more than Rs. 100.

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Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar (*Financial Secretary to Government*): A *copy of para 10 of G. O. R. O. C. No. 680/35-1/Genl., dated the 16th April 1935, containing the orders for regulating the appointment and promotion of non-graduates after the date of standardisation to appointments carrying a pay of more than Rs. 100, is placed on the table.

Mr. K. M. Korah: May I know whether any undergraduate has been appointed to any office carrying above Rs. 100?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar: I am not aware.

Communal representation in public service.

63. *Mr. **Padiyara Joseph Kunju**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether appointments to the public service are now made in accordance with the principle of communal representation; and

(*b*) if so, on which of the bases, caste, race or religion, has the division into communities been made therefor?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) The member is referred to the Public Service Recruitment Rules, 1111, published at pages 1-22 of Part I of the Gazette, dated 18-2-1936.

(*b*) The member is referred to paragraph 8 of G. O. R. Dis No. 893/Genl., dated 25-6-1935, published at pages 1243 to 1250 of Part I of the Gazette, dated 25-6-1935.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: ഈ ജി. ഒ. വിൽ എന്റെ ചോദ്യത്തിനു മറുപടി കാണുന്നില്ല. അതു എന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The principles on which recruitment is made are explained in that G. O.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: അതല്ല എന്റെ ചോദ്യം. ജാതി, മതം, വർഗ്ഗം ഇവയനുസരിച്ചാണോ സമുദായത്തെ തിരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്? അതിനു മറുപടി ഇതിൽ കാണുന്നില്ല. അതാണു് എനിക്കു് അറിയേണ്ടതു്?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The answer is given there. If the honourable member reads the G. O., he will find that the classification is based on religion and caste.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: വർഗ്ഗത്തെ അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തി അങ്ങനെ തിരിച്ചിട്ടില്ല എന്നാണോ പറയുന്നതു്?

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 62**

Extract of G. O. R. O C. No. 680/35-1/Gl. dated 16th April 1937.

Para 10. The ministerial posts have been divided into six grades. The lowest grade is in the scale of Rs. 20-1/2-25 and the next grade is Rs. 25-3/2-40. Graduates wishing to enter the clerical service will, as far as possible, be recruited to the latter grade. Non-graduates in the lower grade may, however, be promoted to the Rs. 25-40 grade in the order of seniority and in the proportion of one to every three graduates recruited. Promotion to the next higher grade of Rs. 40-7 0 shall be given only to those who have passed the Account Test, the proportion between graduates and non-graduates being maintained as before. Promotion to the next higher grade of Rs. 75-100 shall ordinarily be made in the order of seniority the proportion of 1:3 between non-graduates and graduates being maintained in the total strength of the staff in that grade The recruitment and promotion to the next higher grade, Rs. 100-125, shall be confined exclusively to graduates.

Heads of Departments may with the sanction of Government recruit directly any candidate with special academic distinction to any of the scales mentioned above provided the proportion of such recruitments does not exceed 10 per cent. of the number of vacancies in that scale in any year.

Voting on Demands for Grants. (*Continued.*)

Demand XIII—General Administration. (*Continued.*)

President: The House will now resume discussion on Demand XIII.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla (*Mavelikara and Tiruvalla* cum *Pattanamtitta*): Sir, I oppose the motion in order to discuss the question of recruitment to the Secretariat. In discussing this question I want to assure the House that we on this side of the House are anxious as any one else that the standard of recruitment should be as high as possible, and that we do not want to sacrifice efficiency for anything else. We also want to assure the House that we are not anxious to oust anyone from his office in order that we may comfortably step into his place. Conscience is rather a troublesome companion to make us comfortable if we do so. What we plead

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